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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Ex-Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, was married yesterday; he was divorced from his second wife a few months ago. —— Thirty-six members of the senior class in the A. & M. College quit yesterday because of a difficulty with the faculty. —— J. S. McCue, ex-mayor of Charlottesville, Va., is charged with the murder of his wife. —— Burglars robbed the safe of the county treasurer at Yadkinsville, N. C., and got away with over $8,000. —— Seven men charged with attempting to lynch a negro murderer at Danville, Va., were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and serve one day in jail. —— The main Russian army is evacuating Mukden, going northward. —— Horace Maples, a negro charged with murder, was taken from jail at Huntsville, Ala., and hanged by a mob. —— The Japanese captured vast stores of supplies and ammunition at Liao Yang. —— People in Tokio are still celebrating the Japanese victory. —— There are many spectators at the military manœuvres at Manassas. —— Five hundred Democratic editors were at the banquet in New York last night. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; cotton steady at 11.25c; flour showed better inquiry, but sales were light; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 red $1.11½; corn—spot steady, No. 2 59c; oats—spot easy, mixed, 34@35c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.80; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 7.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since first of the month to date, .13 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate temperatures are generally reported in the belt. Showers have fallen in the Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans and Savannah districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday, except showers on the coast; Friday fair, light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—September 8

Sun Rises	5.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 42 M.
High Water at Southport	6.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.13 P. M.

A syndicate has been formed to run up the price of castor oil. However, castor oil knows that it is obliged to go down.

A Chicago man has been sent to prison for stealing gas. Republican spellbinders are hereby notified that hot air is no longer safe.

Out west they are now making whiskey out of beets. Still we have no reason to fear competition with our North Carolina pine tops.

"Does Wilmington want a sky scraper?" asks an architect. Nobody down here expects to go up to the sky to do a scraping stunt?

Mr. Smith, an Ohio man, has named his boy Roosevelt Parker. If Parker is elected it will be easy enough to call the boy R. Parker Smith.

The oyster season is here but the Luscious Bivalve goes on sawing wood, secure in the knowledge that comparatively few of them get into the soup.

"The Ram's Horn" declares: "When a church dies it is sure to be a case of heart disease." Yes, it is sure to be an organ-ic trouble of some sort.

In Washington the other Sunday a preacher took for his theme, "Separate the Negro." He failed to say how many pieces he wants him separated into.

A New England man says that he won't vote for Parker because a negro was lynched in the South. Then we refuse to vote for Roosevelt because McKinley was assassinated in the North.

A New York man wants to sell a scheme for robbing a gas meter. How many more temptations are we to be confronted with while struggling to keep up the appearances of integrity?

It is stated that some Republicans really believe that wages have increased more in proportion than the cost of living. Unsophisticated men like that are prospective victims of the man who has a gold brick for sale. They are liable to lend money to a stranger on a train.

Says the Washington *Post*: "Senator Fairbanks wants the American voters to settle the great public question at their firesides." That is just another way to compel a man to settle it according to the decision to be handed down by his wife. Down South the Republicans would get fireside injunctions to vote for Parker.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

WEAR RED AND WHITE.

Next Annual Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy to be Held in St. Louis October 4th.

The next annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in St. Louis on Tuesday, October 4th. From a circular just issued from the headquarters of the Daughters, it is announced that the Hamilton Hotel, corner of Hamilton and Maple avenues, has been selected by the local committee as the headquarters in St. Louis during the convention. The Hamilton is located on direct car line to the World's Fair and the Convention Hall, No. 911 N. Vandeventer avenue. This hotel has made special rates for the Daughters and parties wishing to secure rooms must apply at once direct to W. F. Williamson, manager of the hotel.

The Daughters, upon arriving at St. Louis, are requested to wear red and white ribbon, so that the Sons of Veterans may know them when they meet them at the Union Station with a view to show them every courtesy and attention.

On arriving at Convention Hall, 911 N. Vandeventer avenue, the Daughters can obtain information desired by inquiring of the Registrar, Mrs. Robert McCullough, or at the Bureau of Information, Mrs. George H. Hunt.

The railroads have agreed to sell tickets to the convention at one rate, plus $2.00 for the round trip, good for fifteen days.

It is expected that several Daughters will go from Wilmington to represent Cape Fear Chapter.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The revenue cutter "Seminole" is now at Charleston.

— Receipts of new cotton in Wilmington yesterday were 250 bales.

— To-morrow at sunset the Jewish feast of Rosh Hashona will commence.

— The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon.

— Sheriff F. H. Stedman gives notice that the tax books are now in his hands. He is after you.

— The first lesson of Miss Gore's dancing class will take place to-night at 8:30 o'clock in Germania Hall.

— The steamer "A. J. Johnson" which recently sank in the harbor, has been raised and is being repaired.

—Next Thursday, September 15th is the date for the reunion of Company B, First Battalion Heavy Artillery, at Burgaw. The old veterans expect to have a great day.

—By deed filed yesterday William J. Reaves and wife transferred to the heirs of the late Edward P. Bailey property on Front street, between Market and Dock, size 132x165.

— Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor of the Racket Store, and his milliner, Miss Alma Brown, have gone to New York to purchase Fall and Winter millinery and dry goods, etc.

— The closing dance of Hanover Seaside Club occurred at the club house at Carolina Beach Tuesday afternoon and night. A large crowd went down and the affair was a delightful one.

— We exceedingly regret an error which crept into our announcement of the death of the lamented Mr. Sterling Price Adams. He passed away at the family residence, on Fifth and Princess streets, and not at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Among the offenders arraigned in the police court yesterday was a white excursionist, who gave his name as June Cromartie, of Robeson county. He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, but the warrant was amended to a simple assault and he was only fined.

— Mr. George O. Gaylord, proprietor of Wilmington's Big Racket Store, has made arrangements to open a furniture department. He will occupy for that branch of the business the store next door to the Racket lately occupied by Mr. N. F. Parker, the furniture man.

— Capt. R. M. Capps, the jailor, has his hands full. There are now in jail 45 prisoners awaiting trial in the Superior Court. The most serious offence is a charge of burglary against a negro. He entered a house from the rear after night time but some one was sitting on the piazza.

— Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son have moved into their handsome new offices, on Princess street near Second. It is a new brick building next west of the Currie stables. The new offices will also be headquarters for the Co-operative Building and Loan Association of which Mr. Thos. H. Wright is secretary and treasurer.

— Robert Thomas, colored, dropped into the STAR office to request a statement that the Joe Thomas who shot Dan Smith and Caleb Howe at Carolina Beach pier was not his son. He says his two only sons, Walter and Robert, are in the penitentiary and he has trouble enough now without bearing the reputation of being Joe Thomas' father. His two sons are serving terms of five years for killing Dan Shines, colored.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sheriff—Taxes.
Notice—In bankruptcy.
The Academy—Greater Minstrels.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—Ladies' gold watch.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Real estate ag'ts

COUNTY TAX ITEMS.

Interesting Abstract of the Tax Book Just Accepted by the County Commissioners.

IT IS VERY MUCH IN DETAIL.

Summary Expertly Prepared by County Tax Lister Bunting—It Shows Valuations of All Properties and the Tax Received Therefrom.

The abstract of the list of taxables in New Hanover County made by Mr. T. C. Bunting, in connection with the tax book, which was presented to the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday and accepted by them, is very interesting to note. The abstract shows that the number of white polls for the year 1904 is 2,399 and the number of colored 1,422. At $1.50 the school taxes on these polls will amount to $573,300. The other school taxes at 18 cents on the $100 shows $3,598.50 on $1,020,901, telegraph, telephone, railroad, steamboat and the like taxables; $757.39 on $420,772, bank stock; $396.76 on $164,870, building and loan stock, and $458.48 on $254,709, corporation excess.

The general property at 18 cents on the $100 show $15,874.55 on $8,818,192 listed by whites; $875.16 on $486,209 listed by blacks. Eighteen dogs were listed, which at $1 each, makes $18.

The total valuation of the real and personal property listed is $9,305,894, which at 21 cents on the $100 will make $195,141.32. This tax when divided properly shows the total valuation on real estate to be $7,154,133 and the total valuation on personal property $2,151,211.

The amount of incomes is shown to be $358,557, which at one per cent. will amout to $2,585.57, and the special tax for pensions is shown to be $4,180.80.

Another interesting part of the abstract makes the following showing, with the valuations: 78,505 acres of land, $384,410; 4,200 town lots, $6,269,773; 906 horses, $53,106; 378 mules, $23,859; 1 jack, $20; 55 goats, $37; 579 cattle, $9,749; 278 hogs, $4,040; 17 sheep, $32; 18 dogs, ——; farming utensils, $3,661; tools of mechanics, $1,314; household and kitchen furniture, etc., less $25 exemption, $252,820; provisions, $487; firearms, $2,028; scientific instruments, $3,794; money on hand or on deposit, $98,582; solvent credits, $396,350; shares in incorporate companies, $182,477; tobacco (leaf or manufactured), $8,465; turpentine, rosin and tar, $38,000; brandy and whiskey, $25,450; musical instruments, $13,838; bicycles (93), $1,071; plated and silverware, $15,765; watches and jewelry, $15,287; goods, wares and merchandise, $622,286; other personal property $370,514; private banks, money, credits, stocks and bonds, $8,300.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Fall Opening to Take Place September 30th—The New Gymnasium.

The official opening of the Young Men's Christian Association will take place Friday night, September 30th. The Association's State Secretary, Mr. Huntington, announces that he will be present and deliver an address on that occasion.

The opening of the Association will be in the usual manner, with a banquet, speeches, etc. On the following day, October 1st, the Juniors will have their rally. The membership at present is about 450.

The gymnasium classes will open on the third day of October. The following will be the schedule: The Business Men's class will meet at 6:15 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; the Juniors' class at 4 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; the Young Men's class at 8:30 P. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The yearly membership fee is as follows: Juniors, $3; Seniors, $5.

The new gymnasium is completed and when a number of new pieces of apparatus arrive it will be the finest place of its kind in the two Carolinas, as capable parties have investigated.

Basket ball, indoor baseball and tennis will be some of the principal features this season. Plans will be arranged to offer inducements to other Associations to send teams here to play basket ball. Probably games will be played with Charleston, Charlotte and the Naval Reserves.

The indications are that there will be very large classes in the gymnasium this Winter, far larger than heretofore, and why not, for the accommodations as a whole are so admirable and complete. This is due to the co-operation of the members and is fully appreciated by the management.

BACK TO HONG KONG.

Wilmington People Left Last Night on Return Trip to China.

The out-going northern train on the Atlantic Coast Line last night carried with it Mrs. Jno. W. Bolles, her little daughter, Miss Helen, and this young lady's nurse, Mary, all on their return trip to Hong Kong. The party goes first to Chicago, where a short time will be spent, and will then go to San Francisco to sail next month for England's important Chinese possession, where Mr. Bolles, who is a Wilmingtonian, is located as the general manager of the Standard Oil Company's foreign interests.

Mrs. Bolles and her charming little daughter spent almost a year here and made many friends who regret that they have gone.

SUMMER FESTIVAL.

The Carnival of the Junior Order of American Mechanics Next Week. Fine Attractions.

Pleasant memories that will last a year truly expresses what the great Junior Order of American Mechanics Summer Festival will be to the people of Wilmington. Judging from the efficient management in charge of the Carnival and by the attractive list of shows that the famous "Seeman-McMillican's Mardi Gras Co." will bring to this city on September 12th, the success of the "Summer Festival" is already well assured.

The sole aim, end and object of the committee in charge of the Carnival has been to secure a list of attractions and shows that it will not only be well worth the admission price, which will not only entertain and amuse, but which will stand preeminently for one thing, and that is cleanliness and refinement.

The Company will bring to this City, combined in its various shows, many beautiful vaudeville artists, and the conduct and execution of the performance will be, not only of a high class and superior style, but will, in marked contrast to some attractions seen here in recent years, be of such a nature that one may safely carry his wife and children, or his best girl for that matter, to witness the performances.

The city has been ablaze for some days with attractive advertisements, stating the time and place, which is the 12th to 17th of September, in the large and extensive lot between Red Cross and Campbell and Sixth streets. The location is convenient to the street car line, being only a block and a half away, and at the same time will be far more attractive than being located directly on the line, as the noise and confusion of passing cars will not detract from the singing and music.

One of the main features of the really good attractions is the well trained uniformed brass band, which is composed of 25 musicians, and each one an artist in himself.

The committee in charge of the carnival gives out a partial list of the attractions, which are as follows:

Crystal Maze, Aimee—Skirt Dancer, Merry Go Round, Dreamland, Train Robbery, Trip to the Moon, Big Snake, Fire and Flame, Ferris Wheel, Plantation Scenes (best exhibit on the road), Pony and Goat Show, Palace of Amusement.

In addition to the above attractions, there will be several free shows, among which will be the marvellous aerial ascension of the largest balloon ever exhibited in the South.

GRAND AND MERRY

Will be the Big Performance of the Field's Minstrels at the Academy.

Wilmington theatre-goers anticipate great things in the performance to be given at the Academy next Monday night by the justly famed Al G. Field's Greater Minstrel, and the audience will surely be a gigantic one. The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's Friday morning.

Reese Prosser, the romantic Welsh tenor, who has been a feature of the Field Minstrels for several seasons, will be heard this year in a collection of new ballards and songs. In addition to his regular repertoire he will render Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "The Lost Chord," probably the most noted composition of this geeat musician. Mr. Prosser will be assisted by a choir of trained voices, and an appropriate environment will be found in the scene which represents the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminister, London. The scene is one of the most elaborate in a production of unusual spectacular merit.

The box sheet will open on Friday at 7 A. M., sharp at Plummer's.

FROM DUPLIN JAIL.

Two Negroes Charged With Theft Brought Here to Await Trial.

Two Wilmington negroes, who for some time past have been sojourning in Kenansville, have returned to the city, but it is true that they are not back by their own volition. They were forced to return. However, not by the desire of the Wilmington people to have them once more in their midst, but by the strong arm of the law. They are charged with theft in Duplin county and brought here, under guard of Deputy Sheriff J. S. Herring, to while away the time on New Hanover county roads until they can be tried at the next term of Duplin court, which will convene about the middle of October. They were tried a short time ago but a mis-trial resulted.

The negroes are John H. Phifer and John H. Murphy and, it is alleged, that they stole $12 or $13 by trick from a store in Kenansville.

Seaman in the Tolls.

A discharged mate of the brig L. G. Crosby, loading with lumber at Chadbourn's, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the mill by Policeman E. L. Smith for assault with a deadly weapon. It is charged that this seaman, Herbert Sears, struck another tar with a rail. The trial will take place in the police court to-day at noon.

Off For Oklahoma.

Mr. Louis Bissinger has gone to Oklahoma to reside in future and the best wishes of his many friends here have gone with him. Before leaving he sold his cigar business in this city to his brother, Mr. Will Bissenger, who is now conducting it.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

THE BLADEN FIENDS.

The Wilmington Mob Gave Them a Bad Scare, But They Are Safe in Penitentiary.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING HERE.

Great Disappointment by the Mob Because They Failed to Get Their Clutches on the Prisoners—Their Arrival at Raleigh.

Neill Sellers and Dave Brown, the two negro fiends charged with the murder of Mrs. George Packer, at Clarkton, Bladen county, last Saturday, are now safe from the danger of lynching, both in Bladen and in Wilmington. They are doubtless glad to get within the walls of the penitentiary at Raleigh after their bad scare here at the hands of the mob which tried to take them from the train at Front street station on Tuesday night.

The mob was greatly disappointed at not being able to get the prisoners away from Sheriff Stedman and his officers. The assault on the coach in which they were under guard lasted for more than a half hour. The leaving time of the train was 6:50 P. M., but the mob cut the engine loose twice, so it did not pull out from the station till 7:20 P. M.

When the Wilmington Light Infantry rushed under the shed and the possibility of lynching was averted, the men who were after the blood of the criminals were bitter with disappointment. When it appeared that the attempt would fail at the passenger shed a part of the mob hurried up the railroad to the Y to make another attempt. They burned a red light on the track but the engineer paid no attention to it and went flying by with the throttle of his engine wide open. Nine shots were fired, and after the train went by some of the men tried Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox's pistol to see how it could shoot. Under the shed Deputy Cox with his pistol in his hand was standing guard against the mob but some of them wrenched his pistol from his hand.

DUTIFUL OFFICERS.

The action of Sheriff F. H. Stedman and his officers in protecting the prisoners is highly commended by law-abiding citizens, although it was a disagreeable and dangerous task. Until the soldiers arrived there is no doubt that the mob would have succeeded in taking the negroes, as the train was being delayed for the men to get arms. The lynching was cut and dried for that night with a well planned assault on the jail, but the plan to remove the prisoners to Raleigh was not known in time to give the men a chance to go home and get their guns. The consequence was that most all the men were without a shooting iron.

Sellers and Brown owe their lives to Mayor Springer and Sheriff Stedman and to them the law owes its vindication. It was a wise thing in Mayor Springer to secure the co-operation of the other officials in wiring the governor of the danger of lynching and requesting that they should be sent out of Wilmington to Raleigh. Here is the telegram which notified the governor of the critical situation:

'Governor C. B. Aycock,

"Raleigh, N. C.

"Bladen rapist brought to this jail. Conditions here forebode trouble. Immediate removal imperative. Wire immediately power and authority for sheriff to take him to penitentiary for safe keeping.

"D. McEACHERN,
"W. E. SPRINGER,
"T. C. JAMES,
"F. H. STEDMAN."

The two telegrams of Governor Aycock, in reply, were as follows:

"RALEIGH, N. C., 1:15 P. M., Sept. 6.

"Sheriff of New Hanover County,

"Wilmington, N. C.

"Call on local military company for aid in maintaining law. This telegram will be their instruction for obeying orders. The prisoners must be protected at any hazard.

"C. B. AYCOCK, Governor."

RALEIGH, N. C., 2:12 P. M., Sept. 6

"Sheriff of New Hanover County,

"Wilmington, N. C.

"Have prisoners removed to Penitentiary. Take military guard if necessary. Do not remove if you can protect prisoners against violence in Wilmington. CHAS. B. AYCOCK,

"Governor."

PREPARED TO DYNAMITE THE JAIL.

Mayor Springer had been given an inkling of the brewing of a lynching bee, but when he took the action in wiring the Governor he did not know how formidable the movement was. He did not know what the mob's plans were, and he had not been apprised that a large number of men were expected to arrive on the 11:30 P. M. train on the Carolina Central. The plan was for the men to be down town between 9 P. M. and 12 o'clock midnight. Dynamite had been secured with which to get into the jail, if it were necessary to use it. Plans had been perfected to cut the fire alarm, telephone and telegraph wires, about all of which the mayor was in the dark. The knowledge, however, that something was brewing was sufficient to make him take the precautionary steps which got the monsters out of the city. Sheriff Stedman did his part promptly and finely when it was up to him to take a hand. The writer personally saw him at the head of the officers in the car for the protection of the prisoners. He was active and determined and was backed by men as true as steel. Bladen county's sheriff, Mr. C. W. Lyon, also did his duty in a determined and unflinching manner. All the men who stood in that car ready to shoot in order to maintain the law, did their duty. There was no sympathy for the fiends who deserved death, but it was the majesty of the law which brave men were there to defend.

The following is from yesterday's Raleigh *Post*:

The Arrival in Raleigh.

It was about 12:15 o'clock this morning when the train rolled into the car shed of Raleigh's union depot, having on board the two negro fiends in the custody of Sheriff Lyon and two deputies and the prisoners were hurried through the station, placed in a hack that was in waiting and driven to the penitentiary. The sheriff was accompanied by two Bladen county deputies, Lyon and J. N. Stedman. Deputy Lyon being a nephew to the sheriff.

They had been escorted as far as Goldsboro by Sheriff Frank Stedman of New Hanover and by quite a squad of militia from the Wilmington Light Infantry. These turned back at Goldsboro for the reason that they considered Goldsboro the limit of what may be called the danger zone in the trip.

A Post reporter boarded the train at the Southern freight depot and came around to the Union station with the sheriff and the prisoners. When he introduced himself the officers inquired rather anxiously as to conditions in Raleigh and expressed relief when informed that all was perfectly quiet here and that he would have no trouble at all in delivering his men to the prison authorities.

Sheriff Lyon said his experience in Wilmington was a thrilling one. That there were it seemed to him two thousand people at the station there, all apparently bent on a lynching. He spoke in especially greatful terms of the aid he received in Wilmington, mentioning especially the part taken by Sheriff Stedman and his deputy, Will Bernard. The latter, he said, stood over the prisoners with a revolver in each hand and warned the crowd as they pressed around that the first man who put his hand on the negroes would be shot down, giving them to understand that he could not stand on friendship when it came to his duty as an officer in such a case.

Close Call at Wilmington.

Sheriff Lyon said that he left the Wilmington jail with an escort of police in addition to Sheriff Stedman and his deputies, and they reached the car shed at the station before any trouble developed, but just as they passed through the gate with the prisoners the crowd surged up and fairly threw themselves against the railings in their efforts to prevent the closing of the gate. They succeeded though in getting the gate firmly closed and cutting off the crowd. Then many of them began running around the enclosure shouting all manner of threats. Large numbers jumped over the high sharp railings enclosing the shed. As for the sheriff and squad, Sheriff Lyon says they hurried into the car and locked the doors and drew the shades. The two prisoners were made to crouch down between seats, and it was then that Deputy Sheriff Will Bernard stood guard over them with a revolver in either hand. The other officers stationed themselves at either end of the car and awaited any approach of the crowd that threatened them.

It was only a few moments, the sheriff says, until a large number of those who had leaped over the fence came with a rush toward the car bent on taking the negroes. As a warning he says he fired two shots into the roof of the car, just to let the men know that they were ready to defend their prisoners and use their weapons. The men came bounding on to the platform, pounded on the car doors and smashed in several of the car windows. It was about this time that the Wilmington Light Infantry came on the scene and checked the attack, and not only saved the lives of the prisoners but prevented bloodshed, as they forced the crowd back at the point of the bayonet.

No Trouble at Goldsboro.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 6.—Special. The train bearing Sellers and Brown to Raleigh passed here without any trouble of any kind. Not over half a dozen people knew the negroes were on board. Several at the hotel noticed the arms of the soldiers, and inquired what it was all about. Sheriff Stedman of New Hanover and the Wilmington company got off here and went back on a special.

He says that he and his deputies had made up their minds that they would not shoot to injure unless they were absolutely compelled to do so; that they were going to obey the injunction of Deputy Bernard of Wilmington and shoot in the leg if they were obliged to use their weapons.

Deputy J. A. Lyon said that while the crowd was rushing on the car and he was threatening to fire into them, some man called out: "You would not shoot a white man to protect two devils like those you have, would you?" and he replied that he didn't know what he would do, but he was going to bluff the crowd anyway.

In speaking of the demeanor of the two negroes, the sheriff says that Sellers manifested the most astonishing indifference and unconcern during the whole trouble and was fast asleep in his seat by the time the train was twenty miles out from Wilmington. On the other hand, Brown was almost beside himself with fear nearly all the way. Brown, he says, seems to be a sort of a half-witted fellow, while Sellers is of a much stronger temperament, and is withal, fiendishly deliberate and cool.

Sheriff Lyon says that a brother of the husband of the woman outraged and murdered is a machinist in the A. C. L. car shops at Wilmington, and many of those who attacked the car were his friends among the car shop employes.

The Military Prepared to Shoot.

Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

Governor Aycock stated yesterday that he proposed to protect the prisoners from mob violence at all hazards. If there is any riot and it becomes necessary the military will shoot.

A riot in Wilmington would be particularly dangerous through the fact that, since the 1898 riot in that city, almost every able-bodied white man is the possessor of a Winchester rifle.

It is hoped, however, that the prisoners will be secured in the penitentiary before there is the chance for violence.

Sent to Penitentiary.

When the mixed train from Goldsboro arrived at 12:20 o'clock this morning it brought the two negroes charged with the crime, accompanied by Sheriff Lyon, of Bladen, and two young deputies.

Both negroes are of low stature and Sellers is very slightly built. The latter is of a light ginger-cake color and Brown is of a deep black. Neither of the prisoners appears to be more than 23 years old. They were securely handcuffed together and were hustled by the officers from the train and rushed through the station to the sidewalk, where a carriage was waiting to take the party to the penitentiary.

Parties who were on the train stated that, while there was considerable excitement at Wilmington, the prisoners were at no time in any real danger, as the military had the situation well in hand. There was one shot fired somewhere in the crowd, but the pistol was simply fired into the air and not at either one of the prisoners. One of the young deputies stated that the crowd at Wilmington numbered 2,000, but passengers stated that there were not more than 800 people in the crowd, including military and passengers. Happening as it did about dusk, the shouts of the mob and the turmoil of their rushing about the station added much to the sense of apparent danger.

Sheriff Lyon stated last night that Sellers stoutly maintained his innocence, protesting entire ignorance of the crime and that Brown's confession was not to be taken too seriously, as it was made at a time when he thought that Sellers had already been lynched.

After leaving Wilmington, although a great deal of interest was taken in the prisoners along the route, there were no threats of violence or disturbances of any sort.

At the request of Governor Aycock five of the city police were detailed to meet the prisoners, but they had nothing to do. It was not generally known that the men were coming, and, besides the police and the newspaper men, there was no one at the station attracted by the coming of the prisoners.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. James Sprunt went North last night.

— Mr. Louis G. Moore has gone back to the State University.

— Mr. John C. James has returned from spending a vacation at Seven Springs.

— Miss Mamie McGirt is in Fayetteville visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot.

— Mr. Willie P. Emerson has entered the freshman class at the State University.

— Miss Margaret John has gone to Danville, Va., to enter Randolph-Macon Institute.

— Miss Alice Everett and Mrs. Jennie DeRosset went to Washington, D. C., last night to visit.

— Mr. Alva Ward left on Tuesday for Lumberton to assume his duties as cashier of the new Savings bank in that town.

— The Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, has arrived here from his vacation, spent in Kentucky and other states.

Wait until October 1st to buy furniture. Geo. O. Gaylord will open up the big store formerly occupied by N. F. Parker with a big line of furniture and toys. †

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of this Division on the 6th inst., held at our armory, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In His divine providence He has seen fit to remove from our midst S. P. ADAMS; and, whereas, we feel that we have lost a most highly valued member and fellow citizen. We hereby express our most profound sorrow at our loss; and, whereas, feeling such, we feel it our duty to make a joint resolution from this Division and the Reserve Corps of the same Division.

American Beauty Corsets $1.00. | REHDER'S, | Crawford Shoes for Men & Women $3.50.

THE LEADING STORE.

The new goods for Fall and Winter are coming in daily. Our buyers are now in the Northern markets, and our stock of goods for the new season will soon be complete. Come and see these new goods.

Here are a few attractively priced: Two-toned invisible check Silks $1 a yard.

Small checks and hair line Taffetas, 85c a yard.

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New Scotch mixtures in Dress Goods at 25c a yard.

Swell line of checked and plain Mohairs for Shirt Waist Suits at 48c a yard.

Car fare given on purchases of $2 and over.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
sep 4 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

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Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Are now open for business at the old established stand, 603 North Fourth street, with a nice, clean stock of

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A pretty bunch of Flowers to every lady customer to-day.

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New Catch Mullets!

200 Barrels New Catch Mullets and 10,000 Bags Salt.

Send your orders quick to

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It will pay you to see our big line of School Goods before buying. Just a few reminders—Tablets, Composition Books, Pen Points, Penholders, Pencils, Compasses, Rulers, School Bags, Pencil Boxes, Crayons, Ink, Lunch Boxes, Slates, Pen Wipers, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district. Fourth division. In the matter of G. T. and W. J. Flynn, trading as Flynn & Co., voluntary bankrupts, No. 108 in bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: G. T. and W. J. Flynn, trading as Flynn & Co., of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 28th day of October last past they was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching their bankruptcy. Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1904.

G. T. GLYNN,
W. J. FLYNN,
Trading as Flynn & Co., Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.: On this 7th day of September, A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1904, before S. P. Collier, referee of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district at 10 o'clock in the fore noon (at his office in the U. S. Postoffice Building); and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1904.

SAMUEL P. COLLIER, Clerk.
By James K. Collier, Deputy Clerk. sep 8 1t

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Sixty people on the Stage.
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HARDIN'S PHARMACY,
126 South Front St.
sep 7 tf

TAXES! TAXES!!

The tax books are now in my hands for collection. Prompt payment will avoid cost.

sep 8 1t FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., for election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, September 7th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER,
au 28 10t Cashier.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8.

National Democratic Ticket.

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ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For V ce-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
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Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

TOM WATSON'S IMPERTINENCE.

The Washington *Post* says the ever esteemed Springfield *Republican* seems to be under the impression that Tom Watson's proposed catechism for Judge Parker would make the Sage of Esopus squirm, or words to that effect. This is what Tom said:

"The South should demand to know the facts about Judge Parker. How does he stand upon the alleged negro question? Is his position at all different from that of Roosevelt? If so, in what respect? The South should demand explicit reply to the following questions before it votes for him upon the assumption that he differs from Roosevelt on the negro question:

"1. Would you refuse to eat at the same table with Booker Washington?

"Would you refuse to appoint negroes to office in the South?

"3. If elected, will you refuse to receive on terms of equality at the White House such negroes as Bishop Turner, Booker Washington and T. Thomas Fortune?"

Commenting upon this the *Post* says:

But why should these interrogatories strike dismay to Mr. Parker's soul? The answer to each of them in turn is obviously "no!" And yet either Mr. Parker or Mr. Roosevelt, when elected to the Presidency, might serve the full term without appointing a negro to office or dining Booker Washington, or receiving Bishop Turner or T. T. Fortune at the White House "on terms of equality," and all this without violating the spirit of declaration. Tom Watson's catchpenny trick of argument, which seems to have impressed our worthy Massachusetts contemporary, involves the absurd proposition that a failure to do this or that is equivalent to an injurious repudiation of the individual concerned and of the race to which he belongs. Mr. Roosevelt appointed Dr. Crum collector of the port of Charleston, but did he do so simply because Crum was a negro? And suppose he had passed over him and appointed a white man, would that have been "refusing to appoint negroes to office in the South?" Of course, it would have amounted to nothing more than selecting the man he thought most competent to discharge the duties of the office.

As for the social equality features of Watson's catechism, they are, we need hardly say, mere impertinences. How could a President "refuse to eat at the same table with Booker Washington, or, for that matter, with Tom Watson himself? The question could not possibly arise save by the President's own procurement, and of course, he would not broach it for the purpose of refusing. The truth of the matter is that Tom Watson is sardonically playing on a rediculous and false proposition—for which he has not the slightest respect—that negroes are to be considered en masse, not as individuals, and that the failure to appoint one to a given office, or ask him to lunch with the family, or receive him on equal terms at the White House—whatever that may mean—is a slap at the entire race.

The Hon. Tom E. Watson is a particularly intelligent man who finds it to his taste to worry, or try to worry, the people who have rejected him. We take no exception to that, since they seem quite able to take care of themselves; but this is to protest against his playing tricks with the Springfield Republican, which knows nothing about Tom Watson and still less about the negro, yet is, nevertheless, a most reverend and worthy newspaper.

Why is it a class of papers and people in the North attach so much importance to a man who has no influence or following in the South. The Tom Watson class of Southerners are few and are in no sence representatives of the South. Why don't the class of papers and people referred to take their cues from men who have the great majority and almost the total population of the South at their backs?

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. Itl soothes the child, softens the gums, aleays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the worl. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS WANT CAMPAIGN DOUGH.

Capt. A. T. Kimberly, a Mississippi Republican who has held several offices under the Republican administrations, and who once held the position of collector of the port of New Orleans, has issued a pamphlet urging the negroes, both North and South, to vote for Judge Parker. In his pamphlet he tells the negroes that they will never become an important element of society, but it is his opinion that the negro will show wisdom, especially in the South, by voting the Democratic ticket, because, while voting blindly the Republican ticket, they have never received moral or financial support from the Republicans. This is what he says with reference to Southern negroes:

"When I think of the small sums of money so begrudgingly spent in the South, contrast it with the vast sums expended North during a campaign, I naturally conclude that the buying and selling of negroes is all north of Mason and Dixon's line, else what becomes of the millions of dollars used in New York and of the hundreds of thousands spent in Cincinnati, Chicago and other large cities in order to carry an election? I have said time after time to the party managers during past years, give us the money that is spent in Cincinnati to carry an election and we will carry Louisiana, and not buy a vote. Give us the money you spend in New York, and we will carry two Southern States, and not buy a vote. They have given us neither moral nor financial support in the South. Why? Because they don't want the solid South disturbed in order that the North may remain solid."

The Southern white Republican is in about as bad a fix as the Negro. They are in States where it is no use to spend the campaign fund, hence they have no showing at the long green in election times. If any large amount of funds were sent to a Southern State, the few white office-holding Republicans would wade through it and the Negro would sit on the fence and see the procession go by. He might get a few spittoons to clean out or a few shoes to black, and yet the Negro thinks the Republicans are his friends.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Democratic managers refuse to be alarmed over Tom Watson's attempt to thow the Georgia vote to President Roosevelt. — Washington Post.

—— Nan Patterson warns actresses to beware of married men. It would not be out of place to warn married men to beware of actresses. — Washington Post.

—— The 26,000 workmen in the Fall River mill district who have been out of employment for seven weeks have not been called upon for testimonials as to relation between wages and the cost of living.—Washington Post.

—— It has required but two decades to shift the center of population from Ohio to Indiana, the center of farm values from Eastern Indiana to Western Illinois, the center of the farm income to the Western banks of the Mississippi and the center of farming area from Eastern Illinois to Central Missouri. Two centers have already crossed the Mississippi and two more decades will be sufficient to advance another across the Father of Waters.—Des Moines Register-Leader.

—— The growth of the American navy has been unprecedented in the annals of the world. It is a good navy, consisting of stout ships manned by able men and intelligently directed, but some of the naval officers and officials of the Navy Department are beginning to ask what good it is to build the ships if there are no men to man them. Their queries are not unreasonable. There is not a ship in the navy that is not short of men and officers, and in order to overcome this lack some ten or more vessels which are in need of some repairs will be put out of commission for the time being, not because the repairs are so serious as to call for this step, but simply because of the shortage of the men behind the guns.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TWINKLINGS;

— How is it that Dope is so popular with the ladies? Is he a good talker? "No! He is a good listener?—Fort Worth Record.

— Him—I envy Jack De Borem. He takes life so easy. Her—You must be mistaken as to his taking life easy. Him—Why do you think so? Her—He tried to talk me to death last night.—From Chicago News.

— "That man has a wonderful memory; has memorized the whole of the New Testament." "Jones has a better memory than that." "Impossible!" "Yes, sir; Jones never forgot to mail a letter his wife gave him."—Fort Worth Record.

— Giffle—"Well, good-by, old man. I'm off to Japan. Spinks—What are you going to Japan for? Giffle—Going to start a magazine, of course. There'll be big money selling space to military writers after the war.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Ragson Tatters—Wa't yer so quiet about? Weary Walker—Jest wishin'. Wishin' I had to pay for all de rides I ever took on de railroad—Ragson Tatters—What? Weary Walker—An' den wishin' I hadn't took 'em, but had saved me money fur booze.

— "Did Jimmy inherit anything from the old millionaire he toadied to for so many years?" "Nothing but an oil painting of the old man." "What did he do with it?" "Put it into the hands of a mechanical expert. He thinks may-be there's a secret drawer with a fortune in it."—Detroit Free Press.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— During a thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon a Miss Dement, living about two miles out of Louisburg, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

— R. M. Robert, a resident of Madison, was found dead Tuesday morning a few hundred feet north of the N. & W. railway depot on the side of the railroad track. He had a hole in the back of his head. He was drinking last evening and night and was evidently struck by a train.

—Rev. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of the Raleigh bar, is in New York on legal business and yesterday he visited the Democratic Presidential candidate at Esopus. Last night Mr. W. W. Robards received the following telegram from Mr. Andrew filed at Esopus: "Just returned from Rosee-mount and found Judge Parker most entertaining."

— Raleigh *Post*: It was exceedingly fortunate that the home company did not lease the Atlantic and North Carolina road. It would have been the commencing of a quarrel which would have lasted just as long as the lease was in force. The worst customers at all to do business with are home folks, consisting of two factions.

— Paleigh Post, September 6th: The matter of a trolley line from Elizabeth City down the county by way of Weeksville and connecting with Nixonton and Wade's Point, now seems assured. The Elizabeth City Electric Car Company has a corps of surveyors on the route surveying and they are at work in the neighborhood of Hollowells.

— Frank Ellis, a seventeen-year-old colored boy, had his right leg broken Sunday afternoon in two places, just above and just below the knee, by the explosion of a soda fountain which he was charging at the restaurant of Womble & Wilkie, Greensboro. Pieces of the exploded tank knocked great holes in the floor and ceiling of the room.

— Raleigh Post: There are some nice little crums of history concerning the lease, which will appear in due time. For the present we leave matters as they now are. These can wait over with the unfinish ed business of merging the State schools into one greater university. Why should people think of this merging of the schools a joke? The gentleman who started this idea, or at least who gave it practical shape in a speech at the State University more than a year ago, is no "joker," but he is the greatest worker this country ever possessed.

— A dispatch from Waynesville, September 6th, says: The Democratic campaign is opening up in this Congressional district today. Hon. W. T. Crawford, candidate for elector, speaks at Rutherfordton, and Hon. Locke Craig at Marion. The Gudger-Ewart joint canvass will begin at Brevard on the 12th instant. Republicans are very hopeful of electing Judge Ewart, but well posted politicians have no such idea. The Democratic leaders claim that as Gudger beat Major Moody, the strongest Republican in this district, he should find Judge Ewart rather easy.

— Waynesville Courier: Some people in the eastern part of the State seem to doubt that there is such a man as Mr. C. J. Harris, Republican nominee for governor of North Carolina. Some are even so skeptical as to think that it is a fictitious name that has been put up by our friends, the enemy. For the benefit of our readers in that section we will say that Mr. Harris is a real live man. He lives in a near-by town, is a good business man, and is liked by those who know him. No one, however, considers seriously his candidacy for governor.

— Prisoners in Guilford county jail made a desperate attempt to get out about dusk Sunday evening. Jailer May went in to lock the prisoners in their cells for the night, some of them having been allowed the freedom of the corridor during the day. As he entered through the inner door of the corridor five stalwart men pounced upon him and choked him into insensibilty. Then, taking his pistol from him, one of the prisoners, a negro named Chas. Donnell, held it over him, and when Mr. May had regained consciousness ordered him to give up the keys to the doors. Instead of obeying the command Mr. May grappled with the burly negro and a general scuffle ensued. The commotion brought to the jail the members of the city fire department across the street and the unruly prisoners were overpowered before any of them could escape.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 7: The A. and M. College Seniors, who are aggrieved at the rule recently inaugurated at the college preventing them from visiting the city without permission except on Friday evenings, Saturday afternoons and Sundays, were to have met last night with the Junior and Sophomore classes to take action towards forcing the authorities to withdraw their ruling. Instead of this Dr. Winston called the Senion Class together, addressed them briefly and ordered them to their rooms. After the meeting the students tried to meet in the hall, but were again confronted by the president, who told them that if they did not disperse he would expel the entire crowd. Upon this the students scattered to their rooms and quiet fell upon the college. President Winston was seen last night: "This is a military college," said he, "and it is going to be run on military principles. The descipline instead of being lightened is to be intensified. The boys at the A. and M. have to work in the day and they cannot study satisfactorily except at night. Considering the distance from town, the students will not be allowed to visit the city except at such times as they have no work to do."

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

The importations of pig tin last year were 68,000,000 pounds against 7,000,000 in 1890.

A rich vein of copper and silver has been discovered fifty-six miles from Austin, Tex.

A coal and coke company has been organized to develop 400,000 acres of coal lands along the Big Sandy river, in Kentucky.

Eucalyptus gum is the agent of a new quick tanning process said to be a great success in Victoria, Australia. It increases the rapidity of the work by 40 per cent.

According to an English labor paper, more steel was used during the past ten years in the manufacture of guns than in all the sword and gun factories of the world.

PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS.

The college boy is thinking more of pigskin than sheepskin these days.—Washington Post.

The football field of the Chicago university and the hospital adjoin. No remarks.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The opponents of football as a part of the college course never seem to consider the fact that the football player would probably never be valedictorian anyway.—Boston Herald.

The University of Michigan has twenty-two college presidents among its alumni and, what is more interesting in this autumnal weather, eleven football coaches.—Detroit Journal.

SERVIA'S SOVEREIGN.

King Peter is not making any display whatever. He is content to keep out of the obituary column without trying to break into the society paragraphs.

King Peter's new cabinet is something Pete needs to look to closely, for it is liable to be one of those Herrmann-like affairs whence whoever enters it vanishes.

The new cabinet of Servia consists of Gruics, Nikolics, Protics and Andrejevics. They will adoptevics a new policy with regard to the assassinovics of the late king and queenovics

The Sweet Girl.

"It is claimed," she said, "that only 2 per cent of the people who are operated on for appendicitis fail to recover."

"Yes," he replied, "but it would be just my luck to be among the 2 per cent if I tried it."

"Why, are you so thoroughly convinced that you're a two spot?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

One of Those Geniuses.

"So your husband is busy now, is he?"

"Yes; Lysander has been working pretty steady of late."

"What is he doing now?"

"He's trying to write the Lord's Prayer in the least possible space."—Indianapolis Sun.

Sure of That.

"Do you think you can be happy with me?" he asked after she had accepted him.

"I don't know," she replied, "but I think I have spoiled Miriam Lovelorn's chances of ever trying it with you."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

— At Raleigh three ladies, one of whom was Miss Ida Creek, were passing the corner of Jones and McDowell streets shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night, when a negro dashed in between two of the ladies and grabbed for the hand-satchel purse of Miss Ida Cheek. She resisted and the satchel fell to the ground. The negro, however, snatched a bundle of merchandise which she had and made off with it along McDowell street. The ladies screamed, as also did some children near at hand, the cry being "Catch him; catch him." The negro turned off at Jones street with a crowd in full cry after him. Messrs. King and Howell kept up the chase, but the negro got away from them in the neighborhood of Oakwood cemetery. They say that several times as they were running him he turned and pointed a pistol at them.

— An Asheville dispatch on Saturday says: On last Thursday a young man by the name of Caesar Cole, went hunting on Upper Reems Creek. While tramping over the mountains Mr. Cole observed a rattlesnake under the rocks. He stooped down and reached under a shelving rock for a stone to throw at the snake, when he was bitten on the middle finger of the right hand. The rock was overturned and a nest of rattlesnakes was found, and a number of the reptiles were killed, while others escaped. Mr. Whitemore says that young Cole is in a critical condition as a result of the snake bite; but the doctors who are waiting on him think that one of the snake's fangs is still in the flesh, and that there is little hope of the young man's recovery.

— Raleigh Post: The committee from the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association, appointed to answer the attack of Judge Christian of Virginia on the claims of the Tar Heel veterans, is in session here. Chief Justice Walter Clark is chairman of the committee and the other members present are Justice Montgomery, Capt. S. A. Ashe, ex-Justice A. C. Avery, of Morganton, and Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville. They were in session last evening and will meet again to-day.

Rate Almost Cut in Hal:

Account of the National Conveniton Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held in Baltimore, Md., September 12th to 17th, 1904, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets to Baltimore from Wilmington at rate of $13.75 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th, limited for return to September 19th, except by deposit of ticket with joint agent and upon payment of fee of $1.00, an extension of return limit may be obtained to September 25th, 1904.

This cheap rate affords an excellent opportunity for parties contemplating a trip East.

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A CONVERSION

[Original.]

My wife is a religious woman and takes great interest in her church. A new minister was recently installed, and I was obliged to invite him to the house. My wife, being aware that I was prejudiced against the cloth, begged me to be careful as to my remarks. I only half promised.

I found the parson a very different sort of man from what I had supposed, an athlete, a fluent talker, and his intellectual endowments were vouched for by a peculiar looking, old fashioned watch key, the badge of the Phi Beta Kappa, an "honor" college society. I made up my mind I should like him if he would throw out from his theology those Bible stories which I have long considered myths. To find out about this I flung Jonah and the whale at him, but he dodged. Then I tried him on Lot's wife and the pillar of salt, and he ducked. At last I poked him with Daniel in the lions' den. This time he concluded to face the music.

"Yes," he said, "I believe all these stories, especially the first one you have mentioned, because I have been through a similar personal experience. When I left college my father sent me on a sea voyage. He wanted me to see something of the devil I was to fight, so he put me on a ship whose crew was about as fighting, swearing a set as I ever met. From the day we sailed the weather was stormy, and we passed from one gale into another till we struck a regular hurricane. The crew were blasphemously superstitious.

"So great was their prejudice against clergymen that they really got an idea I was the cause of all their troubles. When the storm was at the worst, I saw them coming aft and making straight for me. 'Parson,' said the spokesman, 'we're sorry to trouble you, but you're bringin' this here stress o' weather on us, and we're under the painful necessity o' lookin' out for ourselves and the ship.' Every man bore a hand. I was lifted over the gunwale and tossed into the sea. I hadn't been in the water a minute before I saw a shiny something moving toward me, and I knew it was a shark.

"Now that my story may not seem impossible, I'll put in here that I was while at college the right tackle of our university football team and an expert swimmer. Sharks are lumbering things, and it doesn't require much agility to get ahead of them. This one leisurely turned over on his side to take me in. I watched till he opened his jaws and had one on each side of me, when like a flash I made a quick turn, planted my foot on his lower row of teeth and braced both hands on his upper jaw. Then I had him wedged."

The minister paused, and I gave a gasp. He proceeded:

"The sailors were looking over the ship's side and saw the whole thing. Of course the shark was bound to drown with his jaws pried open, and it wasn't long before he was dead as a doornail. Then I threw myself on my back, gave a shove with my feet and sailed away from him. Sailors are quick to appreciate any getting the better of a shark, and nearly every man on the ship threw me a line. But I refused to come aboard until they had apologized for their rough treatment and had promised me that I should be permitted to hold service every day during the rest of the voyage. They promised, and I was pulled on deck. The captain offered me a stiff glass of grog, which I accepted, for I needed it. You see, the water was very cold, and the muscular effort had been considerable.

"That episode was the means of the conversion of the whole crew, from master to cabin boy. The weather moderated at once, and I held services every day, two hours morning and afternoon, with psalm singing in the evening. I found them singularly unbelieving, especially as to the miracles recorded in the Bible, and confined myself principally to their explanation. I converted the crew to a belief in every miracle in the gospel, though one burly fellow held out so long that I was obliged to give him a good thrashing before I could convince him.

"I have told you the story to show you that there is no accounting for how the divine purpose may be carried out. We do not know but that I was placed on that very ship, thrown overboard by the men and given the strength to save myself that the unholy crew might be converted."

"Parson," I said, "the manifestation is quite enough to convert a whole city, be it wicked as Nineveh, and I confess myself convinced. I am sure that you must have been given divine strength."

"No," said the parson. "My strength was only that vouchsafed me by Mother Nature."

"It was divine," I insisted.

"If you have gloves ready I will convince you that it was but natural."

Angered at his domineering tone—besides, I was very proud of my skill at boxing—I led the way to an upper room, where I kept my athletic paraphernalia. We each put on a pair of gloves; but, though I was in the best of practice, he soon hammered me into confusion, then knocked me down and sat on me.

"Do you believe?" he asked.

"I believe that you're as big a sparrer as liar. Let me up, and I promise you I'll be at your church every Sunday morning hereafter. I am convinced of every miracle in the Bible and any theological dogmas you may advance."

He permitted me to rise, and we shook hands and finished the evening over a toddy and a cigar. I have been a regular attendant at his church ever since, and he and I are bosom friends.

WILLIS BRISTOL GREENE.

Never Surrender.

There is no defeat. Don't admit it for a moment. Never surrender. When the last second comes, make the last thought hopeful, the last breath brave. The man or creed that tells you it is too late speaks hopelessly and in ignorance of the great mystery, for we are the great mystery, fragments of a fate, a future, not within our comprehension, beyond the speculation of the thing that dies.—Schoolmaster.

Fitting.

"I beg your pardon, doctor," said the toast master after the dinner was over, "for introducing you inadvertently as 'professor.'"

"That's all right," replied the principal speaker of the occasion. "The title fits me better than 'doctor' does. I profess to be a doctor, but I get mighty little practice."

Getting Out of It.

Mrs. Unappy (after the quarrel)—When we were married you said you'd be willing to follow me to the end of the world, and now— Mr. Unappy—Now I desire to call your attention to the fact that the world has no ends. It's round.

When one meets the tipping problem face to face he understands what is meant by the saw "All things come to him who waits."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin bid at $1.70@1.75; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	50
Rosin	73
Tar	2
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 11.25c for middling.

Receipts—351 bales; same day last year, 365.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; closing bid 1 per cent.; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans were slightly firmer; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2¾ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.10@487.15 for demand and 484.70@484.75 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, ex int. 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101; Seaboard Air Line 4's 82; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 40⅝; Manhattan L 156; New York Central 123¾; Reading 66½; do. 1st pref'd, 84¼; do. 2nd pref'd 74⅞; Southern Railway 29⅞; do. pref'd 94⅝; Amalgamated Copper 58¼; People's Gas 102⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 46⅞; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 87; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 13⅝; do. preferred 62⅞; Mexican Central 12⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33¼; sales 2,100 shares; do. preferred, closed 107⅜; sales 500 shares. Standard Oil 628.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 7.-Seaboard Air Line, common, 115@115½; do. preferred, 30⅜@30½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 121@123; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Rosin steady; Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; sales — casks, Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 40; D, $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $3 22½; K, $3 27½; M, $3 85; N, $4 22½; W G, $4 57½; W W, $4 77½.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 7.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 52⅜c; receipts 480 casks; sales 370 casks; exports 1,392 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,205 barrels; sales 1,411 barrels; exports 4,066 barrels; A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55, E, $2 60; F, $2 65; G, $2 70; H, $2 70; I, $3 30; K, $3 75; M, $4 05; N, $4 30; W G, $4 65; W W, $4 90½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The cotton market opened easy at unchanged prices to a decline of seven points or a shade better than due on the Liverpool cables, so far as futures on that market were concerned, although the effect of the losses in the speculative market was offset to some extent with sales of 8,000 bales. Sentiment here seemed considerably mixed. It was feared that the decline in the Liverpool futures market had been engineered by large American bear interests and that it was the forerunner of a sharp attack on local prices. But there seemed to be no very aggressive selling at the opening. On the other hand, there was a fair demand through brokers believed to be operating for New Orleans interests, and prices during the morning showed more irregularity than any distinct tendency either way. The weather was considered as favoring neither side specially, the showers along the Atlantic coast being offset by favorable conditions elsewhere except for reports of rains in Texas, while the movement, though expanding, presented no feature of more than ordinary interest. Around midday, however, the market became more active and rather excited as a result of a sudden spurt of covering of September and that position shot up twenty-four points above last night's prices, carrying the rest of the list about twelve to fifteen points higher. This buying quickly subsided and prices reached about ten points from the best, but later were rallied again by a renewal of New Orleans buying, and the market while finally down from the top on the general list was steady at a net gain of seven to twenty-two points. Sales were estimated at 450,000 bales. Lower Wall street was thought to be selling during the morning but in the afternoon was credited with covering in a quiet way, while brokers with New Orleans connections were outspokenly bullish on the poor crop accounts coming in from private sources in Texas.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Cotton was steady at 11.35c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,719 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 15 points higher; middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60c; sales 780 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: September 10.70, October 10.37, November 10.43, December 10.47, January 10.40, February 10.52, March 10.56, April 10.58, May 10.70.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 79,040, bales; exports to Great Britain 5,054 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,350 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 131,533 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 80,951 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,130 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 18,973 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 103,813 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,130 bales; exports to France 8,716 bales; exports to the Continent 1,431 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Sept. 7.—Galveston, quiet at 10 11-16, net receipts 9,704 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 225 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.10c, net receipts 13 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 250 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 11.50, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 6,038 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10 11-16, net receipts 1,304 bales; Mobile, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 290 bales; Memphis, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 20 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅞, net receipts 1,462 bales; Charleston, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 1,224 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Flour showed better inquiry, but sales were light. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red $1 11⅞ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅜@1⅛c net higher: September closed $1 11⅞; December closed $1 10⅝c; May closed $1 10⅝. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59c. Options closed active and easy: September closed 59⅛c; December closed 57⅞c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34½@35½c. Peanuts—Market was dull; fancy hand-picked 6@6½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $1 50@3 50; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 18c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 40; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Butter steady; State dairy, common to extra, 12@18c; creamery, common to extra 13@19c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, large colored fancy 8½c; small fancy white 8¾. Eggs steady; Western fancy 21@21½c; Southern 16@18½c. Pork quiet. Lard firm; Western steam $7 55; refined steady. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Tallow dull. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Cotton seed was very firm on a good general demand with a fair trade. Prices were: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29@29¼; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, September 7.—An improved demand for flour in Minneapolis was one of the principal causes of the firm wheat market here to-day. At the close December wheat was up ⅛@½c. Corn showed a gain of ½c. Oats were off a quarter. Provisions were 2½c higher to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 15; No. 3 spring $1 07@1 11½; No. 2 red $1 06⅝@1 07¼. Corn—No. 2 54c; No. 2 yellow 55¼c. Oats—No. 2 31½; No. 2 white 33¾@34; No. 3 white 31¼@33¼c. Rye—No. 2 70¼. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 80@10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02½@7 05. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 35. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 06⅝, 1 07½, 1 06⅝, 1 06⅞c; do. new, 1 03⅜@1 04½, 1 04⅝, 1 03⅜, 1 04½; December $1 06¼@1 06⅜, 1 07⅛, 1 06⅜@1 06¼, 1 06⅞; May $1 08⅝@1 09⅛, 1 09⅛, 1 08⅝@1 08⅜, 1 09@1 09⅛. Corn—September 53⅛@53⅜, 54, 53⅜, 53⅝c; December 51⅞, 52¼, 51⅝@51¾, 51⅞c; May 49⅞, 50⅜, 49⅞, 50@50⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 31¾, 31⅞, 31⅞@31¾, 31¼@32⅞; December 33@33⅛, 33½, 32⅞, 32⅞c; May 35⅝, 35⅜, 35@35⅜, 35⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $10 77½, 10 82½, 10 77½, 10 80; October $10 90, 11 00, 10 87½, 10 92½; January $12 50, 12 60, 12 50, 12 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 00; October $7 07½, 7 15, 7 07½, 7 10; January $7 10, 7 17½, 7 10, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 25, 7 25, 7 20, 7 20; October $7 32½, 7 35, 7 27½, 7 30; January $6 57½, 6 62½, 6 57½, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points. The close was steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales 62,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices 10@12 points higher; American middling fair 6.88d; good middling 6.72d; middling 6.60d; low middling 6.44d; good ordinary 6.22d; ordinary 5.98d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,900 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c): September 5.98d; September and October 5.69d; October and November 5.61d; November and December 5.58d; December and January 5.56d; January and February 5.54d; February and March 5.54d; March and April 5.54d; April and May 5.55d; May and June 5.55d.

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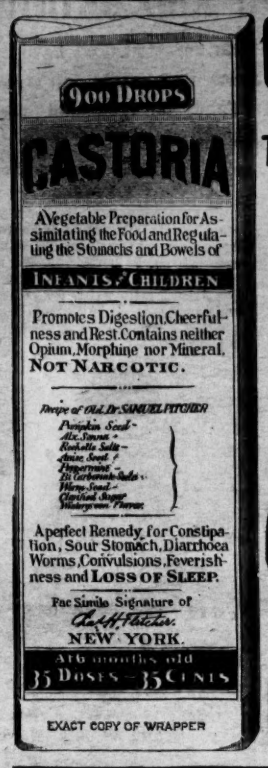
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MR. SILER'S MISTAKE

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Mr. Siler, corner druggist, had had parcel boys and soda fountain boys for years, and he had always pursued a certain policy with them. His idea was not to let them know too much. He argued that a knowledge of drugs and chemicals made a boy conceited and that soon after the conceit made its appearance a raise of salary would be demanded.

One day, however—one day when the first demand of the season for hot soda came in—Mr. Siler put up a sign of "Boy Wanted" and wondered if he shouldn't adopt a new policy. There was a vague fear that he hadn't given the boys a fair show, and the more he thought of it the more it troubled him.

Dozens of boys came, of course. Whenever a druggist puts out a sign of "Boy Wanted" it means licorice, sweet flag, cough drops, rock candy and lots of other good things to the successful applicant.

Mr. Siler selected one boy above all others—a boy who looked humble and enduring, but whose ears proved that he had judgment and discretion. When he had been engaged at $4 per month to tend the soda fountain for the winter the druggist called him into the back room and keyed his voice to the confidential pitch and said:

"Horatio, you look to me like a sensible boy."

"Yes, sir, I am," was the reply.

"I believe I can trust you with the little secrets of the trade."

"Yes, sir, you can."

"People will come in, Horatio, and ask for pure sirups and pretend to be very worldly and knowing. You will always have the purest sirups on hand, and be ready to swear to it."

Mr. Siler winked at the boy, and, after taking time to think it over, the boy returned the wink and murmured that he wasn't born the day before.

"And I want to tell you particularly about hot soda," resumed the druggist as he felt that he was doing the right thing. "There is a difference between hot soda and cold soda. I never told any of the other boys, but I feel that I can trust you."

"One is hot and the other is cold," said the boy after some deep thinking.

"Exactly, my son. A hunk of ice makes one cold, and hot water makes the other hot. Never in all my drug store life have I told one of my clerks that carbonic acid gas was the life of soda water, but I'm going to tell you. It's what makes the fizz, you know."

"The gee-whiz-fizz," murmured the boy.

"You will sell hot soda. It is hot water soda. There is no carbonic acid gas in it. It is plain, cheap hot water, but not one man in ten thousand knows it. He calls for hot soda under the impression that he's going to get enough gas to run a sawmill for a week, and he goes away thinking he's been loaded up. It's all deception, my son—one of the little tricks of the trade. I give it away to you that you may feel tickled half to death all the time, but on your life you must not betray me.

"Later on other and greater secrets will follow, but this is enough for the present. Come and go to work tomorrow morning, and it will depend entirely upon yourself whether you lose your job inside of three days or eventually become the thriving and rotund proprietor of this corner establishment."

The boy was on deck at an early hour, as all new boys are the first day, and he was inducted and initiated into the mysteries of the soda fountain. After an hour's labor the use of the various levers, springs, ratchets, faucets and balance wheels became plain to him, and the man who called for the first glass of hot soda took him for a veteran.

For the first half day all went well. The hot soda went off with a rush, and every drinker went out of the store feeling that the gas was lifting him off his heels. Horatio enjoyed the situation immensely, but it suddenly occurred to him that it was all one sided. When you beat a man and he doesn't know it, there isn't much hilarity in laughing behind his back. It would be a good deal funnier if the other fellow was "put on," and Horatio soon put him there.

"What d'ye think yer gittin'?" he queried of an old baldhead who had just downed a glass and was mentally estimating the gas pressure at a hundred pounds to the square inch.

"Hot soda, of course," was the reply.

"Feel the gas workin'?"

"In great shape. You seem to have a big head of it on."

"That's where you are left. Ha, ha, ha!" roared Horatio. "It's nothing but plain hot water, and the gas is all in your eye."

"Boy, don't you fool with me!" warned the old man.

"And don't you imagine you are going to draw any saw logs to mill with that gas."

The first three or four customers let into the secret took the boy as a "fresh" and let it go at that, but after awhile he got hold of a man who walked down to the rear of the store and shouted at the druggist:

"So that's your little game, is it—leaving out the gas? If I want hot water I can get it at home, and if I owe you anything send around your bill as soon as you please."

Then Horatio was called into the back room for another talk.

It didn't last long, and it wasn't confidential or hilarious. Mr. Siler simply took him by the ear and said:

"Horatio, we must part. Take this in kind remembrance of a druggist who departed from his policy."

And when Horatio got outdoors he discovered that he had been kicked.

M. QUAD.

The best farmers may make their plans and strive to do their work in the best way, but the ever unknown factors of flood, drought, frost and always varying climatic conditions often bring to naught the best laid plans.

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that he could comprehend
That no one finds perfection—no, not even
in a friend—
And though you vow you want the truth,
and want it good and strong,
You kind o' like the fellow who will jolly
you along.

You kind o' like the bird that sings a
song of careless cheer;
You kind o' like the flowers that blossom
idly, far and near;
You kind o' like the merry rhyme whose
strains so idly fall;
You kind o' like a lot of things that are
no good at all,
But there is just one fact that stands out
palpable and clear—
The thoughtless smile is always better
than the thoughtless sneer,
And so many folks are ready to remind
you when you're wrong
That you kind o' like the fellow who will
jolly you along.

—Washington Star.

Not So Fast.

Minister—Once I married four couples in fifteen minutes.

Captain—Let's see, that's sixteen knots an hour. We can beat that easily.

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The kindergarten teacher had asked her pupils to draw pictures illustrating some song with which they were familiar. After considerable labor one of the children came forward with a sheet of paper covered by delightfully cabalistic designs. The composition of the picture consisted of three rude buckets, ranged in order, the crude representation of a well and a series of dots or spots made with the point of a pencil.

"What is this?" asked the teacher, pointing to the first pail.

"That," said the young artist, "is the old oaken bucket. The next is the iron bucket. The last one's the moss covered bucket, and this is the well."

"And what are these dots?"

"Oh, you know! They're the 'spots that my infancy knew!'"—Philadelphia Press.

Race Prejudice.

The Japanese soldier was faint with loss of blood and abstinence from rice.

The Red Cross nurse held a bottle to his lips.

"What is it?" feebly whispered the soldier.

"Whisky," replied the nurse.

Resolutely he turned his lips away from the tempting bottle.

"No," he murmured; "I don't like the last three letters of the word. They are undoubtedly Russian."

Seeing that he was determined, the nurse gave him a large swig of brandy out of the same bottle, and he was soon himself again.—Baltimore American.

Her Inference.

One day Helen was taken by her mother to visit an artist who happened to be baldheaded. Helen had never been in a studio before, and she was curious about everything. She watched the artist as he worked for a time. Then she picked up one of the brushes and, after examining it carefully, said:

"Oh, now I know how you got baldheaded. You used up all your hair to make brushes out of!" — New York Press.

Sweet Thought Lost.

"And," continued Fra Hubbard, "that third thing which makes of love a trinity, which is to say I love you because you love the thing I love."

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"No," said the Fra.

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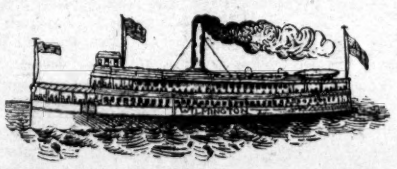

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Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.		8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M.	
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	12.30,	P. M. 6, 8 45

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*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
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*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
*4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
	*5 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 7.00 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m.
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 20 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 06 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

31	85	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 35

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	1 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 8.

COTTON MILL MEN IN SECRET CONFERENCE.

For the Purpose of Discussing the Situation and Taking Some Concerted Action—Outlook Not Encouraging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 7.—Hosiery yarn manufacturers, representing 285,000 of the 400,000 spindles engaged in that line of goods in the South, held what was said to be an important secret conference here to day. They held two sessions, lasting the greater part of the day, and after adjournment it was given out that there was nothing for the public in the proceedings, that several resolutions had been passed and the situation discussed, but nothing else about the meeting could be secured from any of the twenty-four men in attendance. One of the resolutions looked to the fixing of the tare at a figure between five and ten pounds to the case of yarn. Samuel A. Carter, of Atlanta, was chosen chairman, and J. F. Taylor, of Kinston, secretary. The principal feature of the morning to those on the outside is the reticence of those concerned, which is quite unusual. Mr. Taylor, the secretary, said the meeting was entirely informal and had no connection whatever with any organization. It was called by six or eight prominent spinners, who along with many others realized the necessity of concerted action and took upon themselves the responsibility of calling the meeting. The meeting, said Mr. Taylor, was for the purpose of discussing the situation and getting on a better working basis. The outlook, he said, is more favorable, if the present cotton crop can be kept out of the hands of the speculators. If the crop should prove to be more than 11,000,000 bales, the spinners believe the speculators will hardly be able to manipulate it.

One of the most prominent men attending the meeting is R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association. Mr. Reinhardt does not see anything particularly encouraging in the outlook, and thinks it is "up to" the spinners to do something for their benefit. "Yarns continue to sell at low prices," he said, "and cotton falls to decline, despite the fact that the season for lower prices has arrived."

"Won't the price decline when the crop begins to come in?" asked the reporter.

"It ought to, but it doesn't," replied Mr. Reinhardt.

From interviews with various spinners who are attending the meeting, the reporter learned that the curtailment of production since May would aggregate 25 per cent. of the Southern spindles running on hosiery yarns.

Colored Goods Manufacturers.

ATLANTA, GA., September 7.—About 400f the prominent colored cotton goods manufacturers of the South met here to-day and organized under the name of the Southern Colored Cotton Goods Weavers' Association. F. O. Moring, of Raleigh, N. C., was elected president, and a committee was selected further to perfect the organization and to notify all manufacturers of this line of goods of the action of the meeting. The committee includes J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, N. C.; O. W. Johnson, of Charlotte, N. C.; and B. S. Robertson, Burlington, N. C.

The discussion at the meeting to-day is summed up practically in the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

"*Resolved*, That this meeting recommends to the members of this association that final action be taken at an adjourned meeting to be held at Charlotte, N. C., October 5th, binding its members not to place goods on memorandum or to guarantee prices to customers, and that fulfilment of all contracts be rigidly enforced. We also recommend that action be taken on freight allowances, which have grown to be excessive."

About $20,000,000 of invested capital are represented in the new organization.

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Outlook for Cotton is Not More Favorable—Top Crop Will be Very Light.

Picking Has Commenced.

The Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, September 5, says:

Heavy and frequent rains fell during the week in the southwestern part of the State, especially in Cleveland, Henderson, Lincoln and other adjoining counties; elsewhere it was generally clear till Friday or Saturday. The presence of sunshine and warm weather proved very favorable for farm work, particularly for saving corn fodder; this work is being pushed rapidly in all sections of the State and is nearing completion in a number of localities. There are a number of complaints of barren and overgrown corn stalks; but the crop as a whole promises to be a good one. The outlook for the cotton crop is not more favorable than last week; the bolls continue to drop in all sections and the top crop will be very light. Picking has commenced in the eastern half of the State, and several bales have already been placed on the market. Tobacco cutting and curing is in full progress in the extreme north central counties, where the crop is generally fair, although below average; elsewhere curing is practically over. Sweet potatoes, as a rule, are good. Turnips, rutabagas and the second crop of Irish potatoes are up in all sections, except in the extreme west, and appear to look promising. The general outlook for peanuts is quite favorable; there are very few complaints of damaged fields, and the general reports show that the crop is fair and will be slightly below average.

RAID BY BURGLARS.

Safes Blown Open in Yadkinville, N. C., and Over $3,000 Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 7.—Burglars made a raid on Yadkinville, Yadkin county, N. C., last night. They blew open the safe of County Treasurer J. A. Logan, in his store, and secured between $8,000 and $10,000. The safe in the postoffice was also blown open. Postmaster Mackie reports that over $410 was stolen. The burglars secured tools from a blacksmith shop in the town. County Treasurer Logan offers a reward of $2,000 for the capture of the burglars and money.

Change in Schedule of A. C. L. Trains

Commencing with Sunday, September 11th, the following changes in schedule of trains will take place. Train No. 48, now leaving at 9 A. M., will leave at 9:15 A. M; train No. 53, now leaving at 8:45 A. M., will leave at 9:10 A. M; train number 50, now arriving 11:45 P. M., will arrive at 11:55 P. M. The public is asked to kindly take note of these changes.

RUSSIAN TROOPS LEAVING MUKDEN.

The Main Army Reported Pushing Northward in the Direction of Harbin..

JAPANESE STILL PURSUING.

No News from Port Arthur—The Critical Stage for Kuropatkin Believed to Have Passed—Japs Captured Stores, Etc., at Liao Yang.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

There is no news from the Far East, either from Russian or Japanese sources. For the world watchers of the great tragedy the curtain has been dropped, and all is conjecture. Not even an expression of opinion comes from Japanese sources, but from St. Petersburg it is indicated that the authorities are confident the critical stage for the Russian retreat is passed and that Kuropatkin is no longer in danger of losing any part of his forces to the pursuing Japanese. The Russian commander has arrived at Mukden and it is given out in St. Petersburg that the bulk of his army is now near there, while a dispatch from Mukden to the Associated Press, filed Tuesday, says the main Russian army is pushing northward and evacuating that place. It is indicated that the Japanese are still harassing the Russian rear.

Further than this nothing is known. An absolute news silence prevails.

The Battle of Liao Yang.

TOKIO, Sept. 7, 8 P. M.—The general staff has not yet made public any details of the battle of Liao Yang. The people are still celebrating the victory, but there is considerable speculation over the official silence regarding General Kuroki's movements since Sunday.

It is reported that the Japanese, notwithstanding the ravages of fire, captured vast accumulations of Russian stores and ammunition at Liao Yang.

The report that Lieut. Teraouchi, son of Lieut. Gen. Teraouchi, minister of war, was killed in the fighting before Liao Yang is denied to-day.

Battle Going On.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says:

A great battle is going on before Mukden. The First and Seventeeth corps are engaged against General Kuroki.

General Kuropatkin with the bulk of his troops is moving toward Tieling.

Russians Evacuating Mukden.

MUKDEN, Sept. 6.—(Delayed in transmission)—Part of the Russian army which is coming to Mukden by wagon road, is in danger of being cut off. All day and night Monday the Japanese on the hills on the east road shelled the Russian troops. In one instance the Japanese infantry attacked a large force of Russian infantry and artillery which had taken to the hills, running parallel to the Japanese, in protecting the flank of the retreating army.

Troops, guns and transports are pouring into Mukden by train and road. Considerable transport was left behind.

The roads are in a frightful state, owing to the heavy rains Monday.

The main Russian army pushing northward is evacuating Mukden.

Army Near Mukden

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 7, 5:35 P. M. The bulk of the Russian Manchurian army is near Mukden, where it now appears General Kuropatkin has been since Monday. His troops, it is understood, are not entering the city but are taking up prepared positions around Mukden. While there is no specific information on this point the general staff believes that only a small rear guard is in the neighborhood of Yental. No further fighting of importance is expected south of Mukden. The critical stage is regarded a shaving passed and the announcement was made this afternoon that the War Office will no longer give out two bulletins each day.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 8; Washington, 3. Second game: Boston, 1; Washington, 6.
New York, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Detroit, 9; Chicago, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 5.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 6; Nashville, 2. Second game: Atlanta, 6; Nashville, 3.
Little Rock, 3; Memphis, 7.
Birmingham, 5; Montgomery, 4.
Shreveport, 4; New Orleans, 3. Second game: New Orleans, 9; Shreveport, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 11; Augusta, 0.
Macon, 10; Jacksonville, 5.

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Sentenced to Pay a Fine of $50 and Serve One Day in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 7.—W. T. Harris, Wicker Armes, Dan H. Talley, Bud F. Pruitt, George C. Mills, R. J. Lynch and Whit Meyers were convicted to-day in the Corporation Court of being participants in the mob when an attempt was made several weeks ago to lynch the negro Bob Seals, charged with murder, and confined in the city jail. The men were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and to serve a term of one day in jail. The men were recently convicted by the mayor's court and the jail sentence fixed at 60 days. The case was appealed to a higher court. The men were marched out of the court room to the prison and will serve the time. They were placed in the same jail with the negro they attempted to lynch.

The Kansas City fast train on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, was wrecked one half mile east of Tiskilawa, Ill., last night and more than thirty persons were badly injured, two of whom have since died.

W. E. Neal, under indictment for the murder last winter of Assistant Commonwealth Attorney James K. Shrader, Louisville, Ky., yesterday shot and killed his wife, Nellie Robinson Neal, and then ended his own life.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY A FRENZIED MOB.

Jail at Huntsville, Ala., Set on Fire and Prisoner and His Guards Smoked Out.

WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mob Estimated at Over 2,000—Held the Fire Department at Bay With Guns Militia Ordered Out, But Were Powerless—Confession.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 7.—Acting Governor Cunningham has ordered a company of soldiers to Huntsville to protect the negro Maples, who was arrested to-day, charged with the murder of John Waldrop, an old peddler.

Since the arrest of the negro there has been a feeling of unrest among the people of Huntsville, and open talk of lynching has been indulged in, many violent threats being made against the prisoner.

Governor Cunningham has given orders that the negro's life be protected at all hazards. The company of militia left Birmingham to-night at 11 o'clock.

It is believed that the object of the crime was robbery, as the body of the old peddler was found near the road with his pockets rifled, $200 having been taken from him.

Maples was arrested to-day and at the time was spending money freely. Is is asserted that blood stains were found on his clothes.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Sept. 7.—After setting fire to the jail and smoking out the prisoner, while the fire department was held at bay with guns and the sheriff, his deputies and the soldiers outwitted, a mob estimated at over 2,000 persons lynched Horace Maples, the negro accused of murdering John Waldrop, by stringing him to a tree on the court house lawn.

The crowd began to gather this afternoon and to-night. The sheriff and his deputies pluckily stood their guard, but they were powerless before the mob and the fire. The local military company was called out, but they were outwitted by the men who conceived the idea of smoking out the prisoner.

At 12:05 o'clock the jail was fired in the back part, burning fiercely, and a dense smoke spreading through the upper stories and cells of the building. The fire department was not allowed to approach within a block of the scene and was driven away with bullets. The crowd on the outside would allow nobody to enter or come out until the person of Horace Maples was surrendered to the crowd. The sheriff and his guards would not give in, but in some manner the negro got through a window and jumped from the building into the crowd. He was chased down and a rope thrown around his neck and he was pulled up to the county court house.

There was an immense crowd on the lawn. While Maples was confessing his crime and implicating a white man and two more negroes, John H. Wallace, Jr., and Solicitor Earle Pettus delivered impassioned addresses trying to dissuade the mob. They were hooted down in turn, but finally when Solicitor Pettus called on all who were in favor of the law taking its course to hold up their hands, about half in the big crowd of several thousand did so.

There was cheering for a moment, but the men with the rope pulled the negro away, threw the end of the rope over a limb and drew him up. The negro was dead in a few moments.

During the attack on the jail, United States District Judge Sholby issued an order for the United States deputy marshal to protect United States prisoners in the burning building and obtain the names of all parties engaged in endangering the prisoners' lives.

TROUBLE AT A. & M. COLLEGE.

Clash Between the Senior Class and the Faculty—Thirty-six Members of the Class Walk Out.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—Thirty-six of the forty five members of the Senior Class of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts quit college this afternoon and are in town awaiting adjustment of their financial relations with the college before purchasing tickets for their homes.

For several days a storm has been brewing between the seniors and the faculty on account of new rules which allow seniors only the same liberties allowed juniors and other lower classmen. Whereas, heretofore, seniors have been allowed to go about as they please between the college and the city.

There were efforts on the part of the seniors to hold a class meeting that were thwarted twice yesterday by Commandant Phelps and President Winston. Early to day S. M. Howard, of Tarboro; Sterling Graydon, of South Carolina; R. H. Harper, of Patterson; J. H. Squires, of Lenoir, were expelled for disobeying orders. Then other seniors, learning of this, left college, not to return until their classmates are reinstated and liberties enjoyed by former Senior classes allowed them.

This is the situation to night with no prospect of adjustment except possibly by calling a special meeting of college trustees, when members must come to Raleigh from every section of the State for the meeting.

WARM WIRELETS

J. Samuel McCue, ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, Va., has been arrested for the alleged murder of his wife.

Refined sugar grades, numbers 8 to 14 inclusive, have been reduced five to ten cents a hundred pounds.

Formal announcement made at the Navy Department that the colliers authorized by the last Congress will be built, one at the navy yard, New York, and the other at the navy yard, Mare Island.

Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, was married to Miss Mamie St. John, of Chilhowie, Va., at Bristol, Tenn., yesterday. Governor Taylor has been married three times, having been divorced only a few months ago from his second wife.

— Mr. S. L. Smith is spending a while at Panacea Springs.

Burnett's Vanilla extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

INLAND WATERWAY.

The Scheme Still Being Pushed—North Carolina to Send Delegates to Convention to Consider Enterprise.

The STAR acknowledges the pleasure of a call from Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Columbia, S. C., who has been in the city a few days on business. He left yesterday for Newbern and will go to Washington, N. C., to confer with Congressman John H. Small concerning the proposed inland waterway for ships along the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Florida.

Mr. Taylor is a prominent business man of Columbia and is one of most active promoters of the waterway scheme. He is a member of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the committee on the inside water route. He states that the proposed convention of Southern delegates to consider this important matter will be called soon after the Presidential election. He says the prospects for the convention are bright, as he has assurances that the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia will send delegates. He says the scheme is not dead but suspended only temporarily, and that its friends are active and co operating aggressively under the leadership of Congressman Small.

BECAUSE HE WHIPPED HIM.

Negro Peddler Sent to the Roads for Beating a Small Lad.

Punishment proper and hard was "soaked" to a negro of cruel nature by Justice Bornemann yesterday morning. The black individual was Louis Gardner, a peddler who is always seen on the streets of the city, and at the trial it was proven conclusively that he, without provocation of any kind, had whipped a small white boy, Judy Brady. In view of this evidence the negro was fined $20 and costs and as he could not pay same he was sent to jail.

The whipping happened last Saturday. Gardner was passing the Brady home on Church street, between Fifth and Sixth, crying aloud his wares, which in that instance consisted of apples. Little Judy inquired of him the price, when he became enraged, probably as he thought the youngster had no idea of making a purchase, and whipped him with a stick. A white man, R. M. Johnson, was near by and upon beholding the negro's conduct he too became incensed and at once went to the "kid's" rescue and whipped the negro soundly. Johnson then went before Justice Bornemann and submitted to his attack on the negro and at the same time very properly indicted Gardner. Yesterday's proceedings followed.

COSTLY GEM LOST.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones Met With a Misfortune at Mrs. Herman Oelrichs' White Ball, New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A special dispatch from Newport says: "A sensational echo of the 'white ball' given by Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs last month came last night, when it was reported that a valuable jewel was lost there. The affair has been kept a secret, but friends of Mrs. Oelrichs divulged it by consulting detectives.

"It was Mrs. Pembroke Jones who lost the jewel—a diamond from a magnificent lace pin, and reported to be valued at $800,000. The exact value of the missing diamond is not disclosed, but it is said to be one of the largest on the necklace. It was not missed by Mrs. Jones until after the cotillion, which was led by Harry Lehr and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

"Mrs. Jones quickly looked about the ball room, and with her husband searched each spot she remembered having been in, but the diamond was nowhere to be found. Mrs. Jones confided the secret to Mrs. Oelrichs. Finally a number of the guests learned of the loss and the searching became general. In the morning every place was thoroughly searched in vain.

"The diamond is now among those which Mr. J. Stewart Barney, Mrs. Willie E. Carter, Mrs. John R. Drexel and others lost here recently.

"Mrs. Jones has said little or nothing about the missing gem. She has had the gown she wore at the ball searched, but nothing has yet developed to give the slightest clue to the whereabouts of the magnificent diamond.

"The necklace was considered one of the handsomest worn at the ball, and so far as can be learned, it was worn there for the first time. According to report, a fac-simile of the necklace, which was made by Tiffany, is on exhibition at the St. Louis Fair."

President Taylor Resigns.

President J. Allen Taylor, of the Wilmington Wholesale Grocers' Association, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the Association yesterday. Mr. P. Pearsall, one of Wilmington's most prominent wholesale grocers, was elected in his stead.

Mr. Taylor found it necessary to resign on account of the pressure of business which would not permit him to give to the Association the time which he considered its importance demands. He has made a valuable president and his resignation was accepted with sincere regret.

Change in Schedule.

The public should make a note of a change in schedule which is to take effect on the A. C. L. next Sunday, September 11th. The following are the arriving and leaving hours for trains in and out of Wilmington:

Train No. 48, now leaving at 9:00 A. M., will leave at 9:15 A. M. Train No. 53, now leaving at 8:45 A. M., will now leave at 9:10 A. M. Train No. 50, now arriving at 11:45 P. M., will arrive at 1::55 P. M.

Laid to Rest.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeLand sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter Margaret, who died Tuesday with appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the residence on Front and Grace streets.

— Prof. Alf H. Yopp has returned from Boston and New York.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 7, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Allen, Annie Blossom, Mollie Burnett, Maggie Bowden, D. L. Covington, Bertha Banks, M. D. Berry, Mate Adams, B. L. Rouse, Fannie Dixon, Julia Evans, Fannie English, Lula Edwards, Lula Green, Julia Howard, J. Lewis, Clara Moore, Ella Murphy, Ella Powell, Ellen Ruffin, Hattie Smith, Carrie Strange Smith, Hester Wright, Grace Walker.

MEN'S LIST.

Apex & Co., Major Bullock, Will Bynum, C. W. Baker, Will Cromney, C. D. Beal, Calvin Beath, Charlie Bethea, G. S. Bryan, Elvin Dare, Ezra R. Fitzgerald, J. R. Gore, Wm. Gurganus, Daniel Hill, D. H. Hobbs, H. B. Hart, W. M. Hood, Wm. P. Holmes, J. Hitchett, John Hunter, Mat Hand, Almire Dudley, C. V. Lassiter, Francis Mears, M. L. Moore, C. W. Mortimer, T. E. Pratt, J. M. Philpot, John Singleton, Robert Sheald, J. T. Thompson, Mr. Williams, Ed Williams, Jos. P. Whitehead, Charley Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

India Flynd, Henry Murphy, Idelia Smith.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

SHOT AT THE OFFICER.

That is Why He Was Bound Over to the Superior Court.

Whether he shot merely to frighten or to injure is not known, but it is certain that Archie Marine did shoot and consequently is guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon. On such a charge he was tried in the police court yesterday and bound over to the Superior Court under a $35 bond.

It was a family row that lead to Marine's present plight and it happened late Tuesday afternoon at his home near Eighth and Queen streets. According to the testimony Marine had a mix-up with his family and the assistance of Special Policeman William Harris, who was near by at the time, was sought. The officer went in to quiet Marine. This obstreperous individual flourished a pistol and warned him not to enter. To this order Policeman Harris paid no attention and continued to advance. Then it was that Marine fired several times, but evidently aimed over the officer's head, for that is where the shots went. Not deterred by the fire Policeman Harris proceeded onward and arrested his man.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Ladies' gold watch lost either on 7 o'clock car from Sound or on Front street between Princess and Dock and Front to Second, and from Second and Dock to Castle, street. Suitable reward if left at STAR office. sep 8 1t

H. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agents, 114½ Princess street, will rent or sell your property, insuring prompt returns. Money to loan on good security. sep 8 tf

Wanted—To buy or rent large tracts of standing cypress timber and long leaf heart pine that is near the railroad of water, and would like to buy any amount of ready-made cross-ties either cypress or long leaf heart pine. Good prices, good inspection and cash money will make you a customer of mine always. For further information address R. T. Windley, Agent for (H. J. Spooner, Jr., Box No. 415, Wilmington, N. C. sep 7 1w

Photographs—U. C. Ellis expects to go in the Heyer building as soon as it is ready, where there will be elevator service, but he can show you the higher styles and render elevated service now. Phone 1029. sep 6 tf

Wanted.—Some more desirable real estate to sell on commission. I have sold nearly all I had on my list, so if you have any for sale, especially north of Market street, let me know. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept 2 tf ex su

For Rent.—That desirable store, No. 305 North Front street, in the Y. M. C. A. building, from October 1st. Price, $40 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept 2 tf ex su

For Sale—Eight acres land, store and warehouse in good business location, house containing twelve rooms; also stables. Address Mrs. Rita Hand, Cromly, N. C. au 26 2w

For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 25 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 14. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 3 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

NOTICE.

FOR SALE ON TERMS TO SUIT THE PURCHASER.

A valuable Saw and Grist Mill; Crate Factory; Shingle Machine; Turning Lathe; two new Engines, twenty-five and thirty horse power; with lease of timber land, and title to tract of land with four buildings complete, located on Rock Fish, in three-quarters of a mile of Wallace, Duplin county, N. C.

This is a valuable plant, everything complete for the running of the business, and if not sold privately before the date named herein will by consent of the parties interested, be sold for cash at the mill on Monday, September 5th, 1904.

For particulars apply to

J. A. WESTBROOK, Mount Olive, N. C.
or
J. F. SOUTHERLAND, and DORTCH & BARHAM, Goldsboro, N. C.

au 11 4t th

U. S. Engineer's Office, Wilmington, N. C., September 6, 1904. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, on October 6th, 1904, for boiler for U. S. suction dredge "Cape Fear." Specifications and forms for bidding will be furnished on application. H. P. JOHNSTON, Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. sep 6 4t oct 4 5

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For further information call on

STONE & COMPANY, Agents.

Phone 352. au 28 tf

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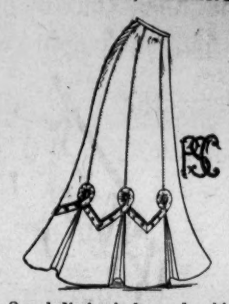
LADIES' WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

In our Ladies' ready to wear department we have received this week quite a nice line of early Fall styles. We are showing a line of Fancy Skirts made of Fancy Worsteds, Cashmeres and Broadcloths.



Our ladies' nicely made skirts, made by the very best factories, we are selling at $2.98, $3.50 and $5. We have a line of cheap skirts that are nicely made up and well trimmed that we are selling at $1.50, $2 and $2.25.

We also have on hand quite a lot of summer goods such as duck, linen and pique skirts that we will sell for 50c, 75c and $1 each.

Lace Curtains.

In our curtain department we have a specially strong line of lace curtains. We are showing a two and a half yard long curtain, nice, up-to-date patterns for 50c a pair; a 3-yard curtain at 75c. a pair; 3½ yard long curtains are from $1.00 to $2.50 a pair. Our curtains are all new styles and new patterns.

We have lace panels for the door at 50c. each.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

In this line we are headquarters. We carry the stock of the city. We have full sized pillow cases at 10c each; better ones at 12c and 15c each; full regular hemmed sheets for 49c, 60c, 65c and 75c each.

Mr. Gaylord with Miss Alma Brown are now in New York selecting their fall stock and will buy very heavily with expectations of a large fall patronage. Miss Brown will pay especial attention to the millinery department and will take great care and pains with her pattern hats. They will take in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Waists.

We have already received our fall line of waists and are to-day showing a full size, well made waist, made of good flannel of bright, showy colors at $1 each. Also a nice line of satin waists for $1 that are beautifully made up and $1.25. A better flannel waist at $1.50 and up to $2.50.

White Waists.

We have some left over, and will offer the trade this week our line of white and colored waists in Summer goods only, for 35c. each. Our $1.00 waists for 65c. each; $1.50 waist for $1.00.

Matting.

We have received this week quite a nice shipment of matting. We are showing a nice new cotton warp matting at 18c, 20c and 25c a yard. A nice China matting at 15c, 18c, 22c, 25c and 29c a yard. Quite a nice assortment of Sultana carpet at 29c a yard. A pretty bright line of cotton carpets at 25c a yard.

We are busy all the time at the Big Store, punching cards with all cash purchases, giving away presents free, and receiving new goods every day at the Big Department Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

sep 6 tf

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One-third off of everything I sell except

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I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one-third off

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